

SEC. 20. That all fines under the provisions of this act for the violation of the town ordinances or under chapter sixty-two, volume two of The Code, shall go to the use of said town. Fines, how applied.

SEC. 21. That the mayor shall preside at all meetings of the board of commissioners, and when there is an equal division upon any question or in the election of any officers by the board, he shall determine the matter by his vote. Mayor to preside, &c.

SEC. 22. That the mayor shall be entitled by law to the same fees as justices of the peace in like cases. Fees of mayor.

SEC. 23. That the board of commissioners shall have full power and authority to straighten or widen streets, or lay off and establish new streets, when in their opinion the same shall be required for the best interests of the town. Whenever it shall be necessary to straighten, widen or establish new streets, and the owner of the land which may be required for that purpose shall claim damages, the owner of the land shall file his claim with the clerk of the town, and it shall be the duty of the board of commissioners forthwith to appoint three freeholders, residents of said town, connected with the claimant neither by consanguinity or affinity, who shall forthwith go upon the premises and view the same and assess the damages which will accrue to such property for the improvement, and report the same to the board of commissioners, who shall pay the damages assessed, if any, and proceed to establish said street. If the owner of such property is dissatisfied with such assessment, he may appeal from the finding of the commissioners to the next term of the superior court, when the same shall be tried before a jury, but such appeal shall not have the effect to stay the improvement on the street. Streets.
Right of appeal.

SEC. 24. That the board of commissioners shall have full power and it shall be their duty to establish and make good and permanent sidewalks when the same may be needed, and they shall keep in good repair the public roads and streets in said town. Sidewalks.

SEC. 25. That the board of commissioners shall have full power and authority to declare any house or building in said town, which endangers the property or health of said town by reason of being unsafe or unwholesome or dangerous, to be a nuisance, and have power to require the same to be put in a safe or wholesome condition, as the case may be; and if the owner of such property shall fail to place said property in a safe or wholesome condition, the board of commissioners may order the constable or marshal to remove the same or make the needed repairs, as the public good may require, which shall be a charge upon the property and may be recovered by a suit in the name of the board of commissioners of Franklin against the owner of said property. Nuisances.

SEC. 26. That the marshal or constable shall have full power and authority to execute a warrant issued by the mayor in any part of Macon county, and the mayor, in the absence of the constable, shall Execution of mayor's warrants.